

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

School Education - Mid Day Meals Scheme – Extension of Mid Day Meals scheme to Special Schools being run under the National Child Labour Project – Orders – Issued.

**EDUCATION (SE.PROG.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No.439

Dated:03.08.2010

Read the following:-

1. D.O.Letter No.5-9/2000-MDM-1-1(EE.5), dated 28.08.2009 of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, GOI, New Delhi.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad, letter No.76/MDM-2/2010, dated 20.07.2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the references first read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, have informed that the Union Ministry of Labour and Employment have requested to cover children in the Special Schools being run under the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) under which child labour withdrawn from work are mainstreamed through formal/non-formal education/vocational training provided through special schools. Under the NCLP Scheme, Project Societies at the district level are fully funded by the Ministry of Labour & Employment for opening up of Special School/Rehabilitation Centres for the rehabilitation of child labour. The Special Schools/Rehabilitation Centres provide non-formal education, vocational training, supplementary nutrition, stipend etc. to children withdrawn from employment. The Mid Day Meal Scheme covers children studying in classes I-VIII of Government (including Local Body), Government Aided and EGS/AIE Centres including Madarsas/Maqtab supported under SSA. Since the special Schools being run under the NCLP are being funded by the Ministry of Labour (Government of India), there should not be any problem in treating these Special Schools as Government Aided Schools and requested to take necessary steps for providing Mid Day Meal to children in the Special Schools being run under NCLP of Ministry of Labour and Employment.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order that the Mid Day Meal scheme be extended to Special Schools being run under the National Child Labour Project.

3. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**D.SAMBASIVA RAO**  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(SE)

To

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Director, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, New Delhi.  
The Principal Secretary to Government, LET&F Department.

The State Project Director, S.S.A, Hyderabad.

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